

2020 Seattle City Council Statement of Legislative Intent

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Budget Action Title: Request that OED form a search committee to provide recommendations for hiring a Creative Industry Director

Ongoing: No Has Attachment: No

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	No	0									
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Statement of Legislative Intent:

This Statement of Legislative Intent requests that the Office of Economic Development (OED) and the Mayor's Office (MO) convene a volunteer search committee to provide recommendations for hiring OED's Creative Industry Director. The committee will evaluate applicants and recommend candidates for consideration by the OED Director. As part of the restructuring of the Office of Film + Music included in the 2020 Proposed Budget, this new position replaces what was previously the Director of the Office of Film + Music, and will report to the OED Director.

The search committee should include representatives of workers in the film and music industries, including but not limited to: IATSE Local 488, Studio Mechanics of the Pacific NW; Teamsters Local 174, Motion Picture and Theatrical Trades Division; IATSE Local 600, International Cinematographers Guild; The Directors Guild of America; SAG - AFTRA; AFM Local 76-493; and the International Guild of Symphony, Opera, and Ballet Musicians.

OED and the MO should submit a memorandum containing the membership of the volunteer search committee to the Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development, and Arts Committee, or successor committee, and the Council Central Staff Executive Director by February 28, 2020.

Responsible Council Committee(s):

Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development & Arts

Date Due to Council: February 28, 2020